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This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 28, 2003. The Amendment filed on October 17, 2003 was deemed non-compliant because it did not include a complete listing of all claims. Specifically, Applicants inadvertently failed to include in the filed Amendment listing of claims 1-7, 13 and 14 which had been canceled when the divisional application was filed on June 7, 2000.

As required by the Notice, only the non-compliant portion of the October 17, 2003 (i.e., the "Amendment to the claims" section) is being provided here, in compliant format.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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